

Great Orators Develop Old.
The "Boy Orator" has no place in the "World's Great Orations" for the reason that orators, to be orators, he says, must have reached advanced years. In his own words: "Since knowledge of life comes only with experience, the greatest orations have usually been spoken when the orator was in the fullness of his powers, if not actually old. Chalmers' great speeches were all spoken in his old age; Mirabeau's great speech came almost at the end of his life; Demosthenes' greatest oration was his last; Burke was 45 when the first of his great speeches was delivered, and nearly 60 at the time of the speeches impeaching Warren Hastings."
Indeed, the only speech in Mr. Cody's collection delivered in the early life of the orator is Grattan's, spoken when he was 34—and "that age can hardly be called youthful."

The man who wants the earth is always the first to kick when a little dust blows in his eyes.

It isn't the fast man who wins in the race for wealth.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:
"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely."
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Faithful Retainer's Lapse from the Path of Sobriety Responsible for the Union of Two Fond Hearts—Brother-in-Law Was Hasty.

A city clergyman tells this story of a marriage in his church which happened through a misunderstanding. According to him there was a bachelor whose affections seemed to be centered in his sister's young sons and daughters. There was an interesting young woman of another city who rarely came to New York, and he was such a very busy man that he seldom got out of town to see her. As a result, the sister's children were enough to make him dally in his courtship.

It happened that the brother-in-law in the case, who sometimes envied the bachelor—because he could stay out late—heard dreadful noises in the house early one morning. It could not be a burglar, because they do not fall down stairs and disturb the house with hiccoughs.

Distressed at his brother-in-law's condition, but hopeful that he would break his neck, the master of the house went to sleep again. In the morning he entered the room of his brother-in-law in order to berate him. The astonishment of the bachelor was great, and his anger was greater. He had come home early and sober. It seemed to him that he could not live in the house any longer under the circumstances, and he left, too mad to talk to his relatives. After breakfast at a restaurant he went to the hotel where the young woman from out-of-town happened to be. He was so impetuous in his wooing that they were married that day.

Among those who were at the ceremony were the sister and brother-in-law. The latter was very humble, and explained that on going down to his breakfast he had been confronted by the butler, who had been many years in the family, but who was dropping the plates, singing in a maudlin way and acting in any way but that of a model butler. When the brother-in-law asked the butler for an explanation of his condition, he confessed that on his evening off he had seen friends so many and so often that he had come home in such a condition that he had fallen down stairs several times on his way to his room.

The brother-in-law has employed the discharged butler.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Poultney Bigelow, who has accepted the chair of foreign relations at Boston university, had completed an address before the Twentieth Century club of Chicago. A young man congratulated Mr. Bigelow rather awkwardly on this address, and the learned traveler replied:

"This is a doubtful compliment. It reminds me of a remark that a friend of the groom's made at a New Hampshire wedding.

"This friend, an observant chap, watched the groom closely during the ceremony, and at the end bore down on the happy man, shook him warmly by the hand, and said:

"Bill, ye done good. I had an idee ye would be skittish while ye wuz bein' tied up, but, begosh, ye looked as bold as a sheep."—Washington Post.

First Printing Office in America.

There is among compositors and other employes of printing offices in the city of Mexico a project to place a big marble slab at the corner of Moneda and Cerrada de Santa Teresa streets (opposite the postoffice), with an inscription in gold letters reading that it was in this house where the first printing office in America was established.

A commission will soon request the city council to give this ceremony an official character. Delegations of compositors are now inviting all members of the fraternity to contribute for the expense to be incurred. If money enough is raised, in addition to the plate a marble or bronze bust of Gutenberg will be placed at the corner. —Mexican Herald.

When the Clock Ticks Loud.

There are times when life is something more than meat and drink and sleep; When the surface shows no ripple though the stream is swift and deep; When the goods that's in the worst of us has taken us in tow; And has fanned love's fading embers till they flash again and glow; When we feel there's something in us that has escaped the madding crowd— When it's quiet in the evening and the clock ticks loud.

When the grate fire's crimson afterglow is grayning into gloom; When there's none but she and you within that cozy little room; When the cat upon the hearth rug yawns and drifts again to dreams; Then how very like the heaven we have learned to long for seems That delightful little chamber with the magic charm endowed— When it's quiet in the evening and the clock ticks loud.

Not a word to break the stillness, yet there's music in the air— Music born of softest silence, music sweet and low and rare; For the one who sits beside you is your sweetheart, and you know That she loves you, for she wed you many patient years ago; And her love songs, born of silence, make you brave and great and proud; When it's quiet in the evening and the clock ticks loud. —Strickland W. Gillilan, in New York Times.

Proud of Her Ancestry.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, although well known as an author, is said to have considerable more pride in the fact that her great grandfather was a brother of Benjamin Franklin than in her own popularity as a writer. She has been in England so long as to almost become Anglicized, but has lately confessed to a veritable case of homesickness and may revisit Cal-

"IN AS MUCH."

Is What He Said.

"In a low whisper, looking up, she said, 'I am so hungry—do not turn away. Give me one penny, please, to buy some bread. For I have eaten nothing all this day.'"
"The upturned face and whisper soft and low,
Plead with a power that would not be denied;
And as she spoke, her pale lips trembling so,
Crushed in an instant all my selfish pride."

"She sits beside me, in these happier years,
With angel face, tho' still a child in form,
And when she prays, I hear thro' grateful tears,
Her thanks to Him who shelters from the storm."

Twenty-one years ago three little children were suddenly bereft of father and mother—they were friendless and homeless; but it was only one of the many similar instances happening every day—only three little children left friendless and homeless; that was all. But it was a crucial moment in at least one life. Rev. J. G. Lemen was at that time pastor of a large church in Council Bluffs, Ia. This man, whose heart was large enough to find a place for every unfortunate one, took these children into his own home, where they shared the same loving, tender care that was bestowed upon his own little ones. It was not long before he learned of other children who had been left to the cold mercies of a selfish world. Moved with compassion, he took these, also, to his already overcrowded home. Then came the test; money was needed. He had a few thousand dollars which he had saved up for a rainy day. He little knew what the Master had in store for him; but he was obedient and when the news came that other little ones had been left alone, fatherless and motherless, with no one to care for them, and the command came to take these also, to the ordinary man, with his house filled to overflowing and a large congregation looking to him to be fed spiritually, it would have seemed like an impossibility; not so, however, with this man; it was enough for him to know that his Master approved of it and bid him to do it. As he stepped out upon his promises and obeyed the command to go forward, the way opened before him, and when he had exhausted his own competency, never doubting but that a way would be opened to supply their needs, He who owns the cattle upon a thousand hills moved upon the hearts of His faithful subjects to send of their substance that these little homeless ones might be cared for. Larger quarters became necessary, and they were secured. Other children were left homeless, and found under his roof not only shelter from the storm, but a loving, tender father, as all at the Home delight to call him, and, more than this in his sainted wife, now deceased who presided over the household affairs and was continually looking after their welfare.

From a small beginning, twenty-one years ago, the Christian Home has grown until now about two hundred and fifteen children are cared for there, and two thousand have been placed in good Christian families. The real estate consists of about twenty-five cottages and other buildings, all owned by an organization which has been formed through the efforts of Mr. Lemen with a view of making it a permanent organization. Mr. and Mrs. Lemen have been blessed with four lovely children—three sons and one daughter. All of them take great delight in the work of the Home, and on them, no doubt, the mantle of their father and mother will fall. The oldest son is giving his entire life to this work also.

The scrupulous neatness and order that pervades the entire institution, the loving salutation of "Hello, papa!" that rings out from every quarter as he passes about the grounds, and the remarkable executive ability he displays in all the management of the affairs of the Home, are sufficient to impress every visitor that it is no ordinary man who has been called to this great and noble work. Children are taken here from any part of the globe, and have the best possible care and training. You, my readers, wherever you may be, may have a part in this grand work. It is a labor of love in behalf of all homeless, suffering children everywhere. The children are frequently adopted by Christian people, but are never allowed to go from the Home excepting into Christian families who are properly vouched for. The Christian Home is non-sectarian, but is heartily endorsed and supported by all denominations. It takes children from every state and it is not a local affair, but belongs to the world.

We have given this brief description of the Christian Home with the hope that all who read it will become interested in its welfare. If you have money which the Master desires you to use for such purposes, send it to this Home. There is no institution that is more worthy of your gift than this.

They publish a valuable paper called the Word and the Way; subscription price, only twenty-five cents per year. We assure you that if you will subscribe for it, you will get more than your money's worth, and we hope you will forward at once twenty-five cents or \$1 for yourself and three friends. Volumes might be written about this institution did space permit.

For further information and proper description of the work, address Christian Home, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Friend of Homeless Children.

Self-made men and eggs are too full of themselves to hold anything else.

If a man had his coat made to button in the back, woman would never

Oldest Bell in United States.

The oldest bell in the United States is on exhibition in the New Mexico building of the World's fair. The bell was brought from Spain on one of the first expeditions to Mexico by Father Juan de Padilla, one of the Franciscan fathers who accompanied Coronado to New Mexico. It was hung in one of the mission churches established in one of the seven cities of Cibolla. From there it was taken to Gran Quivera, where it was hung in a church of which the ruins are still visible. From Gran Quivera it was taken to Algodones, where it has hung in the parish church ever since. Father Padilla was killed by his guides while on the way from Gran Quivera to Algodones. The bell weighs exactly 198 pounds. It was baptized Maria Josefa. It was cast in the year A. D. 1355, according to the inscription which is cast in the bell. The "F" in the word "Josefa" is inverted, and the letters "S" and "E" are transposed, the mistake evidently having been made in the mold.

The reconstruction of West Point is an undertaking of interest to the whole country; and the result of the changes under way will be a matter of national pride, for it is promised that the new West Point in magnificence of scale, titanic impressiveness and fascinating picturesqueness will surpass anything that crowns the crags of the Rhine. The leading article of the July Century will be an authoritative description of "The New West Point," the first so far published on the subject, with drawings from the architect's plans. The text is from the pen of Sylvester Baxter, and the drawings, the frontispiece in color, have been made by Otto Bacher, Harry Fenn, Bertram Goodhue, Birch Long, Jules Guerin and Dawson-Watson.

How About the Bait?

One of Joseph Jefferson's pet abominations is a bachelor. The venerable actor believes in early marriages and recently advised a group of Yale juniors to marry as soon as ever they could afford it. "Bachelors—why, I have the utmost contempt for the whole breed of them," he said. "The older they grow the more conceited they grow. I took one down a peg, though, the other day. He was talking about this woman he had known and that woman he had known, and these women, it seemed, had married. 'Why you,' I said, 'are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married before it is too late?' 'Oh,' said the bachelor, with a chuckle, 'there are still plenty of good fish in the sea.' 'But the bait,' said I, 'isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?'"

Spencer in Russia.

Tolstoi in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Herbert Spencer's autobiography confessed that he did not like the English philosopher because he had little heart. But that Spencer is a great favorite in Russia modern Russian literature bears ample witness. That very aridity of which Tolstoi complained appeals particularly to the feverish, materialistic idealism out of which nihilism springs. Probably no single philosopher has exerted a wider influence on Russia, which has not as yet produced much in the way of philosophy that is original.

Soldier Defended His Curis.

Should Mr. Hitt be elected vice president he will be 71 when he takes the oath of office and in his 72d year, he having been born January 16, 1834. He will be the oldest man ever elected to the vice presidency. Elbridge Gerry was 69 when he became vice president, and is still the oldest man on the list of those who have held that office. Clinton, King, Wilson, Hendricks and Morton had all passed the sixtieth milestone on life's highway. The youngest vice president was John C. Breckinridge, who was 36 when he was inaugurated.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for June.

"Then Men Who Make Presidents" is the title of a timely article in Leslie's Monthly for June on political conventions past and present. The small part the people take in the nomination and selection of Presidential candidates is strikingly shown, and makes interesting reading. "The Mighty Men of Russia" is another suggestive article on the men who really control affairs in Russia today—self-made men, many of them, who have had remarkable careers. There is an interesting sketch of William Nelson Cromwell, and a clear, vivid account of the "Fight of Joseph W. Folk for Honesty in Missouri."

Everybody's Magazine, June, 1904.

Should the readers of a magazine have the opportunity to dissent from or comment on the articles the publication presents? Hitherto, there has been no method of replying to editorial opinions set forth in our monthlies, but Everybody's, with its usual originality, proposes that anyone who does not agree with its contributors' views shall have the opportunity to set them right or approve, as seems proper. In the new department, "Straight Talk," in the June issue of this magazine, a number of readers have taken advantage of this opportunity to criticize Dr. Hillis' conception of a consolidated church; most of the writers frankly disagree with his views.

Ambition is a pipe dream preceded by a horrible nightmare and followed by a rude awakening when the pipe goes out.

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Hypnotism Can Stop Heart.

According to recent investigations it appears probable that hypnotism can stop the action of a person's heart, and thus cause death. A Journal, a Frenchman, reports that he has increased and diminished the number of pulse beats at will, and as far as he could venture with safety. It is said to be also proved that circulation is curiously affected, even if it is not quite certain that the heart can be silenced.

When a man is ashamed of his religion he is generally justified in the feeling.

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